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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
OCTOBER 1962

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in October, estimated at 55,275,000 gallons, was 3 percent larger than in October 1961 and was only fractionally smaller than the record production for the month in October 1946. Output was 8 percent above the 1956-60 average for the month. Compared with September, the decline was only 11 percent, compared with 16 percent at this time last year, and an average of 14 percent in the 1956-60 period. Temperatures averaged above normal during October in most of the country except the Northeast, a considerable area of California and the Northwest, and New Mexico.

Compared with October 1961, ice cream production was more in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 3 percent less. Output was 1 percent more in the South Central States and 4 percent larger in the South Atlantic. Production was up 6 percent in the East North Central Region and 10 percent in the West North Central. In the West, output increased 11 percent in the Mountain States and 5 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading states, production was up 5 percent in California, but was down 2 percent in New York and 5 percent in Pennsylvania. Important-producing states showing decreases were Nebraska, North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and all North Atlantic states except Connecticut. Output was about the same in Ohio and Tennessee.

Compared with the 1956-60 average for October, increases in all regions varied from 2 percent in the South Central to 16 percent in the Mountain. Production was up 5 percent in the North Atlantic States and 13 percent in the South Atlantic. Other gains were 7 percent in the West North Central States, 9 percent in the East North Central, and 10 percent in the Pacific. Production was 11 percent more in both New York and California. Output was unchanged in Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Alabama. Decreases were shown in Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, and Louisiana. All other important-producing states showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	CHANGE FROM:	
	Thousand Gallons				1956-60 Av.	1961
					Percent	
January .....	42,404	44,307	43,982	45,430	+ 7	+ 3
February .....	43,748	47,898	45,123	48,145	+ 10	+ 7
March .....	50,412	53,505	58,650	55,500	+ 10	- 5
April .....	54,874	58,156	53,004	57,475	+ 5	+ 8
May .....	63,121	63,949	63,951	64,715	+ 3	+ 1
June .....	70,318	74,161	72,766	70,150	0	- 4
July .....	74,527	72,497	72,551	74,135	- 1	+ 2
August .....	72,672	75,840	75,874	75,755	+ 4	0
September .....	59,526	64,971	64,002	62,040	+ 4	- 3
October .....	51,362	51,313	53,898	55,275	+ 8	+ 3
TEN MONTH TOTAL	582,964	606,597	603,801	608,620	+ 4	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: OCTOBER 1962

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR OCTOBER AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	OCTOBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN OCTOBER 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	5-YEAR AVERAGE	OCT. 1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,928	2,024	2,235	2,200	+ 14	- 2
Connecticut .....	662	616	629	650	- 2	+ 3
New York .....	5,086	5,038	5,747	5,660	+ 11	- 2
New Jersey .....	1,375	1,416	1,418	1,300	- 5	- 8
Pennsylvania .....	5,723	5,636	5,990	5,710	0	- 5
Other N.A. States ...	725	670	793	710	- 2	- 10
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	15,499	15,400	16,812	16,230	+ 5	- 3
Ohio .....	3,342	3,131	3,209	3,200	- 4	0
Indiana .....	1,934	2,070	2,173	2,470	+ 28	+ 14
Illinois .....	2,769	2,797	2,947	2,980	+ 8	+ 1
Michigan .....	2,453	2,465	2,391	2,610	+ 6	+ 9
Wisconsin .....	1,682	1,604	1,843	2,000	+ 19	+ 9
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,180	12,067	12,563	13,260	+ 9	+ 6
Minnesota .....	1,379	1,474	1,451	1,580	+ 15	+ 9
Iowa .....	941	860	740	940	0	+ 27
Missouri .....	1,289	1,205	1,213	1,320	+ 2	+ 9
N. & S. Dakota .....	354	372	376	420	+ 19	+ 12
Nebraska .....	579	675	645	640	+ 11	- 1
Kansas .....	470	457	461	480	+ 2	+ 4
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,012	5,043	4,886	5,380	+ 7	+ 10
District of Columbia	544	541	590	630	+ 16	+ 7
Maryland .....	1,038	1,059	1,059	1,170	+ 13	+ 10
Virginia .....	828	855	1,014	1,050	+ 27	+ 4
West Virginia .....	407	354	320	325	- 20	+ 2
North Carolina .....	984	1,010	1,059	1,040	+ 6	- 2
Georgia .....	608	618	661	650	+ 7	- 2
Florida .....	1,419	1,514	1,534	1,580	+ 11	+ 3
Other S.A. States ...	463	561	616	660	+ 43	+ 7
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,291	6,512	6,853	7,105	+ 13	+ 4
Tennessee .....	1,098	1,126	1,120	1,120	+ 2	0
Alabama .....	624	630	604	625	0	+ 3
Louisiana .....	694	689	660	640	- 8	- 3
Oklahoma .....	405	440	431	445	+ 10	+ 3
Texas .....	1,516	1,581	1,657	1,700	+ 12	+ 3
Other S.C. States ...	835	764	761	740	- 11	- 3
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,172	5,230	5,233	5,270	+ 2	+ 1
Colorado .....	536	598	615	625	+ 17	+ 2
Other Mt. States ....	1,110	1,086	1,108	1,285	+ 16	+ 16
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,646	1,684	1,723	1,910	+ 16	+ 11
Washington .....	830	866	852	890	+ 7	+ 4
Oregon .....	409	400	405	450	+ 10	+ 11
California .....	4,323	4,111	4,571	4,780	+ 11	+ 5
PACIFIC STATES	5,562	5,377	5,828	6,120	+ 10	+ 5
UNITED STATES	51,362	51,313	53,898	55,275	+ 8	+ 3

1/From enumerations.



U.S. production of ice milk in October was estimated at 13,685,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 16 percent more than in October 1961 and 55 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. Total January-October output this year, of 161,755,000 gallons, was up 12 percent from the total a year ago and 47 percent from the 1956-60 average.

Ice milk production decreased 18 percent from September to October, compared with 27 percent at this time a year earlier and 26 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Output declined seasonally in all sections of the country. Compared with October 1961, production increased in all regions. The sharpest gains occurred in the East North Central and South Atlantic regions.

#### PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	5,220	6,354	6,946	7,870	+ 51	+ 13
February .....	5,604	7,047	7,541	9,235	+ 65	+ 22
March .....	7,812	9,055	11,130	12,015	+ 54	+ 8
April .....	10,335	12,613	12,344	14,715	+ 42	+ 19
May .....	13,119	14,780	16,021	19,275	+ 47	+ 20
June .....	15,083	17,915	19,917	21,555	+ 43	+ 8
July .....	16,492	18,782	21,209	23,245	+ 41	+ 10
August .....	15,973	18,943	21,698	23,410	+ 47	+ 8
September .....	11,901	14,766	16,292	16,750	+ 41	+ 3
October .....	8,803	10,173	11,844	13,685	+ 55	+ 16
TEN MONTH TOTAL	110,342	130,428	144,942	161,755	+ 47	+ 12

1/From enumerations.

#### SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet manufacture in the United States during October was 2,510,000 gallons - 1 percent less than in October 1961, but 7 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output in the first 10 months of this year was 4 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1961, while only fractionally less than the 5-year average for the period. Production declined 23 percent from September to October, compared with 28 percent at this time a year earlier and 29 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period.

Compared with October 1961, sharp losses in the North Atlantic Region and the Pacific outweighed gains in all other sections of the country.

#### PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1960 1/-	1961 1/	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	1,683	1,867	1,957	1,925	+ 14	- 2
February .....	1,778	2,059	2,041	2,040	+ 15	0
March .....	2,420	2,599	3,067	2,610	+ 8	- 15
April .....	3,183	3,496	3,170	3,160	- 1	0
May .....	4,247	4,349	4,468	4,525	+ 7	+ 1
June .....	5,222	5,437	5,184	4,775	- 9	- 8
July .....	5,626	5,598	5,131	4,980	- 11	- 3
August .....	4,925	5,221	5,089	4,920	0	- 3
September .....	3,290	3,784	3,552	3,260	- 1	- 8
October .....	2,349	2,404	2,542	2,510	+ 7	- 1
TEN MONTH TOTAL	34,723	36,814	36,201	34,705	0	- 4

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

The nation's output of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 4,070,000 gallons in October. This was 8 percent more than in October 1961 and 37 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. Production in the first 10 months of this year was 4 percent more than the January-October total in 1961 and 28 percent above the average.

Mellorine production declined 4 percent between September and October. The seasonal drop was 12 percent between these months a year earlier and 19 percent between the 5-year averages. Output decreased in all important Mellorine-producing states except Missouri, Arkansas and California.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	2,168	2,537	2,825	3,060	+ 41	+ 8
February .....	2,396	2,913	3,066	3,420	+ 43	+ 12
March .....	2,960	3,454	4,044	3,825	+ 29	- 5
April .....	3,296	3,830	3,948	4,180	+ 27	+ 6
May .....	3,935	4,350	4,737	5,040	+ 28	+ 6
June .....	4,384	5,339	5,277	5,215	+ 19	- 1
July .....	4,579	4,921	5,373	5,700	+ 24	+ 6
August .....	4,435	5,118	5,449	5,825	+ 31	+ 7
September .....	3,649	4,375	4,314	4,260	+ 17	- 1
October .....	2,971	3,384	3,780	4,070	+ 37	+ 8
TEN MONTH TOTAL	34,773	40,221	42,813	44,595	+ 28	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States was estimated at 1,395,000 gallons in October - 5 percent more than in October 1961 and 16 percent above the 1956-60 average. The January-October total this year was 2 percent less than a year earlier, but 6 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the period. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all sections of the country. Compared with October 1961, output was smaller in the East North Central Region and the South Atlantic. Production increased in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	670	673	794	720	+ 7	- 9
February .....	832	961	1,084	985	+ 18	- 9
March .....	1,710	1,725	2,279	1,820	+ 6	- 20
April .....	3,105	3,787	2,742	3,240	+ 4	+ 18
May .....	4,511	4,920	4,276	4,890	+ 8	+ 14
June .....	5,471	5,974	5,753	5,240	- 4	- 9
July .....	5,256	5,448	5,632	5,340	+ 2	- 5
August .....	4,207	4,659	4,782	4,660	+ 11	- 3
September .....	2,245	2,551	2,850	2,585	+ 15	- 9
October .....	1,206	1,220	1,331	1,395	+ 16	+ 5
TEN MONTH TOTAL	29,213	31,918	31,523	30,875	+ 6	- 2

1/From enumerations.